Boston Monday.

Dear Debra

I hope you did not feel disappointed about getting a letter from here, for it was impossible for me to write as Sunday evening when I had intended to write to you we had not an atom of paper in the house. Maria having used it all about her writing. You will be happy to hear that after playing at home all day Sunday "Right and Wrong" is at last finished, as soon as it is out you shall have it. How I wish you had been here at the Female meeting, you would have been so amused. Anne fought them upon every track, and as fast as they got up they were knocked down again. Anne says that she is going to write to you about it. Angelina Annidown was at the meeting and voted many, though she had not the courage to put her name among the Yeas. She told me that Sylvia was engaged to Mr Parker's brother, so all the Annidowns will shortly cease. Saturday Aunt May came in and carried Emma and Anne out to Weymouth. Saturday Mary Chapman invited Caroline and Maria to go over to Mount Auburn with herself and Mother Maria declined so the invitation was made over to me We went and had a beautiful time, we went in a close carriage and made two calls one upon a Mrs Todd whom Mary and her Mother used to know. She was a pretty woman and had every thing pretty about her but was in very delicate health, having 7 children, one every year. Henry all last week has gone to New-York, and brought many pretty wood-cuts to be stamped on silk. I am now working the Port folio

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you wanted, and will send it as soon as possible. I have borrowed to the tea-kettle holder and will send that with it. Sunday Caroline and Henry went down to Weymouth and took the baby with them. she was perfectly delighted did not get excited at all but took quiet satisfaction in it. I went to meeting all day at the Free church heard a young nobody in the morning and in the afternoon Edward Beecher, he preached hell enough but said nothing about the slaves. Hildreth came and spent the evening, but said nothing special. Monday that is to night is a battle being fought at Lowell. it is a meeting of the society there and the Peelers are trying to make it auxiliary to the new organization Scott, Wise, St. Clair and Phelps are expected to be there, and Collins and Johnson a Chapin are gone to encounter them. I hate to close my letter without telling you how the matter turns out, but I will write soon again and will then tell you. We have just got another number of Nicholas Nickleby it did not have so much light upon the subject as I expected. You mentioned in one of your letters that you had some shells you would give me to give to Henrietta I should be very glad of them indeed. There is now a plan on foot here set agoing by Eli's Gray Loring of having a bust of Garrison done by Clevenger, and Mrs Child is obtaining the subscriptions for it if enough is obtained to do it it will probably be sold at one Paid. I dont mean the model will be sold but but plaster Casques will be taken from it. Collins wife and children are now in town staying at the Marlboro, he is very busy finding himself a home. the other afternoon Caroline and I nearly killed ourselves walking and looking at houses with him. at last Caroline

took him to see a house in Dover Street up by the Lovings which he may take it is a new house and a handsome one and the rent only 300 dollars, I write you this knowing you would be interested in anything that concerned Bro. C. before. I am sorry to leave all this wood, but really I have nothing more to say. I will make what haste I can with the Port-folio I should make Monica fill up the rest of this letter but she is so pleased to think she has got through with her writing that I suppose it will be impossible. all the folks are well. yours truely

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